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LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION		
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008 (Paper No. 20080429) in the above-identified patent application. This response is being timely filed by November 3, 2008 (November 2, 2008 being a Sunday) in view of a Petition for Extension of Time (three-months) being simultaneously filed with this response.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: